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Especially for Motor Vehicles

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DE 199 14 631 corresponds to U.S. 6,675,147.

DE 197 17 601 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a vehicle navigation method including speech recognition.

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